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1. IN RESPONSE TO SAME REQUEST SENT FROM CINCUSAFE
OH AUGUST 17 (REF E), EMBASSY HAS FORWARDED FOLLOWING
SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY MCLUCAS:

A. LECTURE AT NORWEGIAN ATLANTIC COMMITTEE'S OCTOBER
5-7 SEMINAR IN TROMSO (REF D), AT WHICH SVEN
GROENNINGS OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE (EUR/PP) WILL ALSO
SPEAK. APPEARANCE IN TROMSO WOULD PERMIT VISIT TO
BODO AND THE NORWEGIAN NORTHERN COMMAND HQ NEARBY.

B. LUNCHEON SPEECH AT THE AMERICAN CLUB IN OSLO AT NOON
ON OCTOBER 9 (REF D). ORGANIZATION IS COMPARABLE
TO AN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WITH BOTH AMERICAN
AND NORWEGIAN MEMBERS FROM AMERICAN FIRMS. AN
AUDIENCE OF 60 TO 75 COULD BE EXPECTED.

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C. A TALK AT HEADQUARTERS, AFNORTH, ON OCTOBER 9, 10, OR 11 TO APPROXIMATELY 20 NATO OFFICERS (REF B).

D. LECTURE TO NORWEGIAN DEFENSE COLLEGE, JOINED BY THE STAFF COLLEGES, DURING THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 12. (REF C). APPROXIMATELY 75 OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS WOULD ATTEND.

2. IN ADDITION TO A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR SECRETARY MCLUCAS TO MEET WITH THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE AND OTHER SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS AND TO CALL ON THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE (IDENTITY UNKNOWN UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS) AND LEADING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

3. WE HAVE OF COURSE MADE NO COMMITMENTS BUT HAVE HAD TO APPROACH THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARA 1 ABOVE IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THEIR INTEREST AND OPEN DATES. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EARLY WORD ON PRECISE DATES FOR THE NORWAY PORTION OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIP. WHEN RECEIVED, WE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM. DECON 12/31/73.
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